

Questions About the W-2 Caseload Increase

From February 2001 Through April 2002

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1. How many new (never on before), returning, and ongoing (on in previous month) W-2 payment cases were there in each month from February 2001 through March 2002:

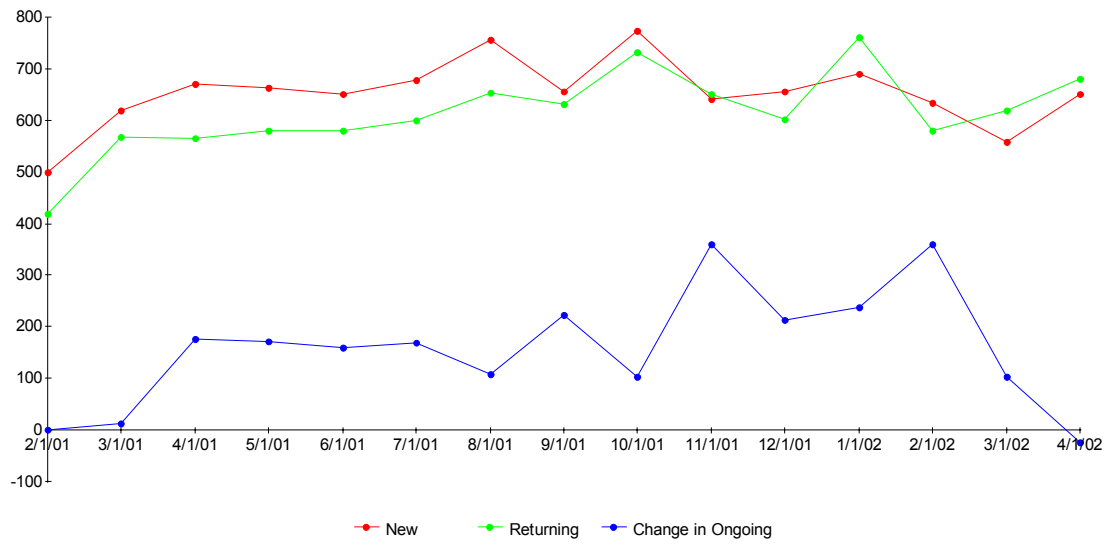
Month	New	% of Total	Returning	% of Total	Ongoing	% of Total	Total Cases
February 2001	498	7.47%	418	6.27%	5,753	86.26%	6,669
March 2001	619	8.91%	567	8.16%	5,765	82.94%	6,951
April 2001	671	9.35%	566	7.88%	5,942	82.77%	7,179
May 2001	662	9.00%	580	7.89%	6,113	83.11%	7,355
June 2001	650	8.66%	581	7.74%	6,273	83.60%	7,504
July 2001	677	8.77%	600	7.77%	6,441	83.45%	7,718
August 2001	756	9.50%	654	8.22%	6,550	82.29%	7,960
September 2001	656	8.14%	632	7.84%	6,774	84.02%	8,062
October 2001	772	9.21%	732	8.73%	6,877	82.05%	8,381
November 2001	641	7.52%	651	7.63%	7,236	84.85%	8,528
December 2001	656	7.53%	601	6.90%	7,450	85.56%	8,707
January 2002	690	7.55%	760	8.32%	7,687	84.13%	9,137
February 2002	633	6.84%	580	6.26%	8,047	86.90%	9,260
March 2002	559	5.99%	619	6.64%	8,151	87.37%	9,329
April 2002	651	6.88%	681	7.20%	8,128	85.92%	9,460

2. How many entered employments for W-2 participants were there in each month from February 2001 through February 2002?

(Note data for 2001 are final counts for previously reported data. Due to late reporting and backdating, the 2002 data below may not match previously reported data. If data are adjusted from a previous report month, the month will have an asterisk [].)*

Month	Entered Employments	Average Hourly Wage	Percent of W-2 Cash Caseload
February 2001	660	\$8.02	9.90%
March 2001	757	\$7.73	10.89%
April 2001	822	\$7.81	11.45%
May 2001	805	\$7.62	10.94%
June 2001	682	\$7.63	9.09%
July 2001	687	\$7.80	8.90%
August 2001	830	\$7.89	10.43%
September 2001	754	\$7.82	9.35%
October 2001	819	\$7.93	9.77%
November 2001	627	\$7.95	7.35%
December 2001	391	\$8.00	4.49%
January 2002 *	510	\$8.03	5.58%
February 2002*	499	\$7.99	5.39%
March 2002	488	\$7.76	5.23%

NEW RETURNING AND CHANGE IN ONGOING



W-2 PARTICIPANT ENTERED EMPLOYMENTS

Statewide

